

Appl. No. 09/996,555
Atty. Docket No. 8341
Amdt. Dated July 14, 2003
Reply to Office Action of 3/12/2003
Customer No. 27752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/996,555
Applicant(s) : Gregory P. Dittmar, et al.
Filed : November 15, 2001
Title : Pharmaceutical Dosage Form with Multiple Coatings for Reduced
Impact of Coating Fractures
TC/A.U. : 1614
Examiner : Blessing Fubara
Conf. No. : 2834
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REPLY AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action with a mailing date of March 12, 2003, which provides a 3-month period for response and thus a due date of June 12, 2003. Applicants request a 1-month extension of time, providing for a timely response up to and including July 14, 2003 (July 12, 2003 falls on a Saturday). Please charge any necessary fees to Assignee's Deposit Account 16-1480.

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Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.